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**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A
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Commissioner:

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VARCO I/P, INC., a California corporation having a place of business at 743 N. Eckhoff Street, Orange, California 92868, represents: (a) that it is the assignee of the entire interest in U.S. patent Application No. 10/812,287, filed March 29, 2004, and entitled DRILL PIPE HAVING AN INTERNALLY COATED ELECTRICAL PATHWAY, by virtue of the assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at reel 013789, frame 0026; and (b) that it is the assignee of the entire interest in U.S. Patent No. 6,763,887, by virtue of the assignment recorded at reel 013789, frame 0026.

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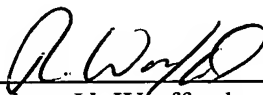
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